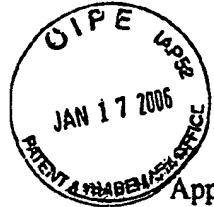


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, the response for which is due January 18, 2006.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended): A method of transmitting a message from a sender to a recipient through a server displaced from the recipient, including the steps of: